Legal Blotter

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30th Space Wing Office of the Staff Judge Advocate (30 SW/JA)

Courts-Martial

A summary court-martial was completed for a Senior Airman from the 30th Space Wing on 12 Mar 15. The Senior Airman was charged with wrongfully and knowing view the private area of the victim without consent, unlawfully touching a victim, and wrongfully impeding an investigation. The Senior Airman was convicted of all charges and sentenced to 45 days of hard labor without confinement, 45 days restriction to base, reduction to E-2, and forfeiture of 2/3 pay for one month.

Article 15 Actions (Nonjudicial Punishment)

A Senior Airman from the 30th Space Wing received a reduction in grade to airman first class, suspended through 3 September 2015, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92, dereliction of duty (neglect).

A Senior Airman from the 30th Space Wing received a reduction in grade to Airman First Class, suspended through 9 September 2015, forfeiture of \$250.00 pay, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 134, offenses under the Assimilative Crimes Act.

An Airman First Class from the 381st Training Group received a reduction in grade to Airman and a reprimand for one violation of Article 92, dereliction of duty (neglect) and one violation of Article 92, dereliction of duty (willful).

An Airman Basic from the 381st Training Group received 14 days extra duty, suspended through 3 September 2015, and a reprimand for one violation of Article 107, false official statement.

An Airman from the 381st Training Group received a reduction in grade to Airman Basic and a reprimand for two violations of Article 92, dereliction of duty (willful), one violation of Article 86, failure to go, and one violation of Article 107, false official statement.

Involuntary Discharges

A Staff Sergeant from the 30th Space Wing was administratively discharged with an honorable characterization for failing four fitness assessments in a twenty-four month period.

An Airman First Class from the 381st Training Group was involuntarily discharged with an entry level separation for failure to make satisfactory progress in a required training program.

An Airman Basic from the 381st Training Group was involuntary discharged with an entry level separation for reluctance to make the effort necessary to meet Air Force standards of conduct and duty performance.

An Airman Basic from the 381st Training Group was involuntary discharged with an entry level separation for failure to make satisfactory progress in a required training program.

From the 30th Space Wing's Office of the Staff Judge Advocate: The Uniform Code of Military Justice authorizes commanders to exercise personal discretion in evaluating each case. Commanders consider the nature of the offense, the record of the service member, the needs for good order and discipline, the effect of punishment on the service member, and the service member's record. Every case is unique and is evaluated independently. The Manual for Courts-Martial reminds us that military law promotes justice, assists in the maintenance of good order and discipline in the armed forces, promotes the efficiency and effectiveness of the military establishment, and strengthens the national security of the United States.